

COMPANY C  
8th BATTLE GROUP - 3rd BRIGADE



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## EIGHTH BATTLE GROUP THIRD BRIGADE

Started Basic Training: 9 March 1959

Graduated: 2 May 1959



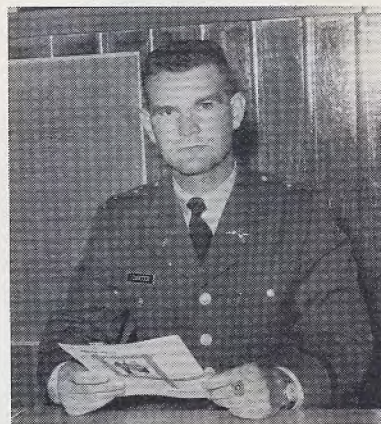
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Brigade Commander



1st Lt. T. R. Noh  
Company Commander



2nd Lt. R. R. Brewer  
Training Officer



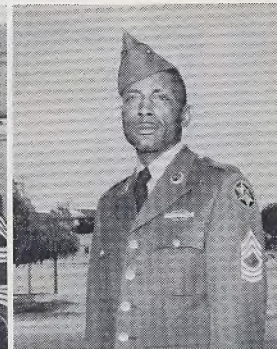
2nd Lt. R. L. Carter  
Platoon Leader



Lt. Col. Franklin B. Simmons  
Battle Group Commander



Sgt. J. G. Baker  
First Sergeant



M/Sgt. T. Howard, Jr.  
SDI







SFC E. Haynes  
Mess Steward



SFC J. J. Arroyo  
Training NCO



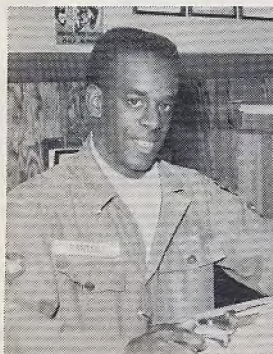
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Sgt. R. S. Pama



Sgt. B. A. Keatley



SP-4 Santana  
Company Clerk



Cpl. D. G. Fosler  
Mail Clerk



First Sergeant and Company Clerk

H. P. Ackerman  
Robert A. Adams  
Keith J. Ahone  
Hubert J. Allen



A. G. Anderson  
James R. Applonie  
Jesus Armas  
Gary A. Arnold







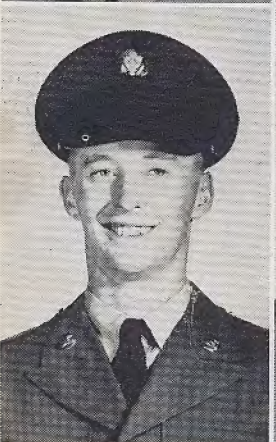
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Dale H. Beam  
R. C. Beaudoin  
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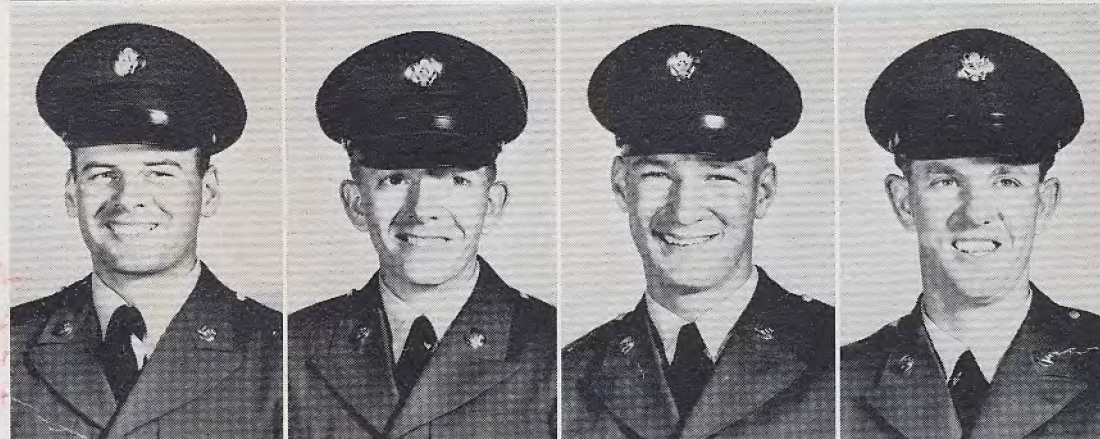
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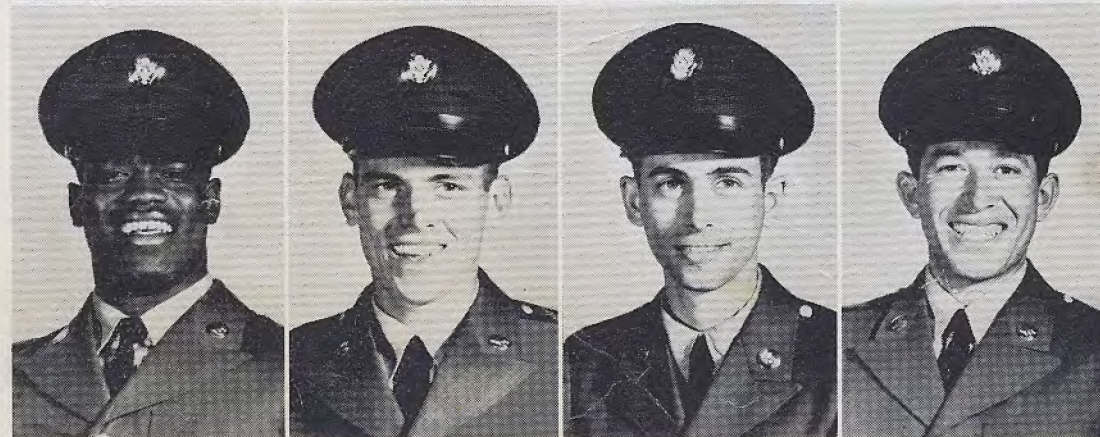
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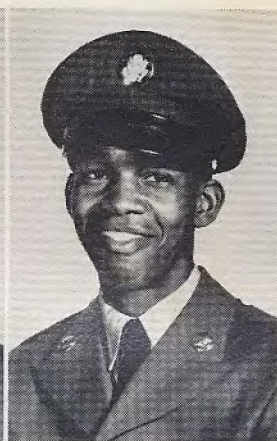
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Brent S. Carr



Patrick H. Carson  
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Phillip S. Caruso  
Albert J. Casarez







Kenneth D. Cates  
Edward A. Chaffin  
R. K. Chambers  
T. R. Chambers



James D. Charles  
N. E. Churchill  
A. J. G. Close  
John T. Cocchia



Roger D. Collins  
Don A. Cook  
Leonard E. Cooper  
Richard A. Cospers



Robert C. Costello  
Larry G. Cowan  
Skipper R. Cron  
Rosendo A. Cuevas





George E. Davis  
Merten I. Deal  
Leland F. Delap  
D. A. DeNecochea



John Deuchars  
Terry L. Dodds  
Billy W. Dodson  
Charles E. Dowell



Roland L. Dyer  
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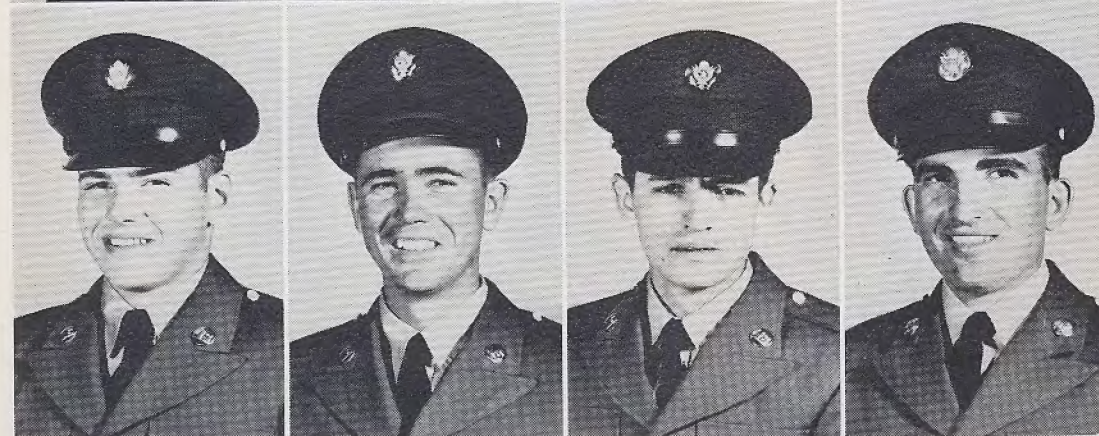




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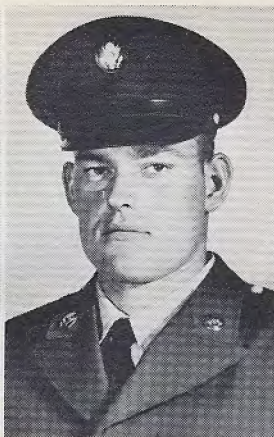


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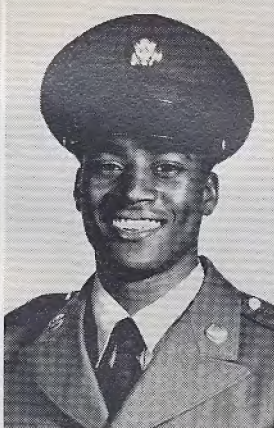


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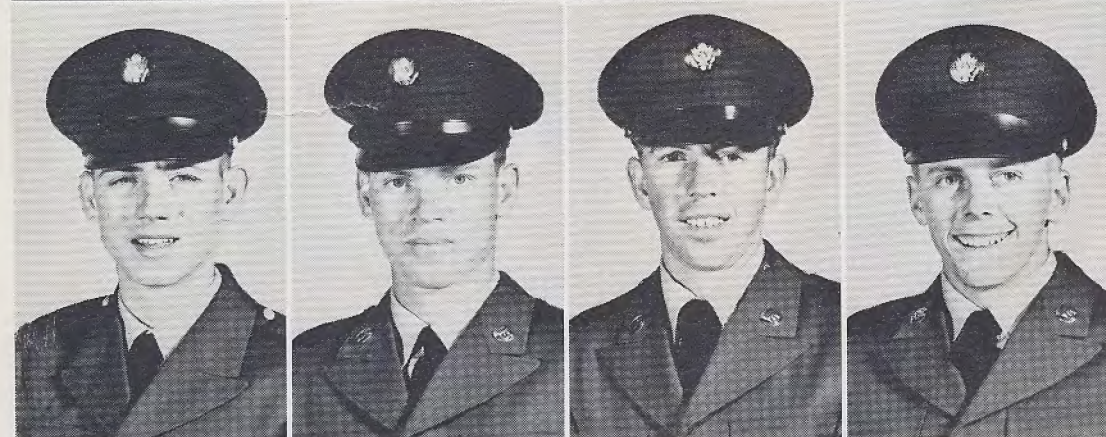




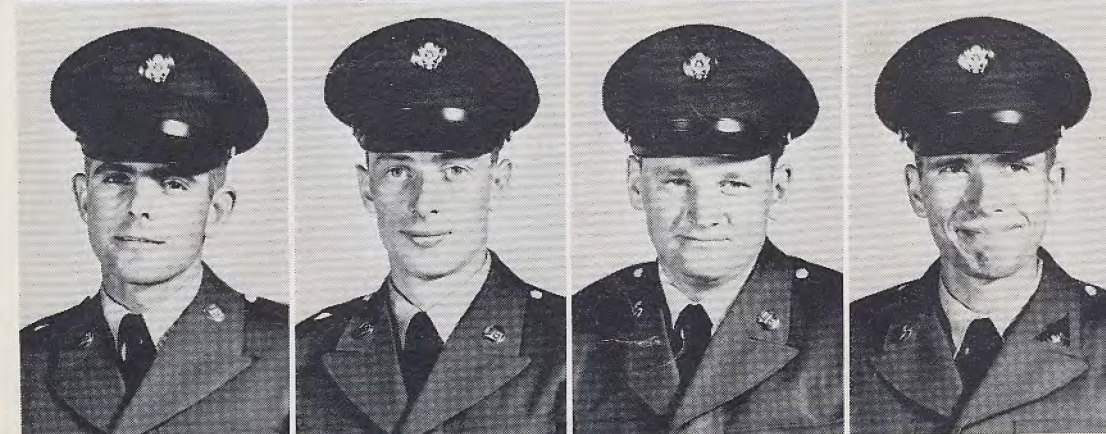
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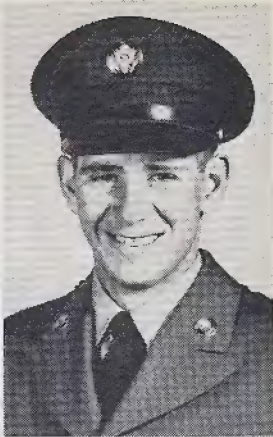


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Daniel Maldonado







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K. D. Marshall

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Josef Martin



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Ernest Moore, Jr.



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Gary Mushet

Alfred R. Navarro





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Michael Spinazzola



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George P. Yilek



Alvin T. York  
Kent N. Baker  
Francis B. Caudle







BEST MESS FOR BRIGADE AND 3D.

SFC B. Lopez-Torres and Sp-4 Frank  
Supply Sergeant Armorer

SFC B. Lopez-Torres  
Holding Award for Best  
Brigade Supply for Cycle

PLACE ON BEST POST MESS FOR THIS CYCLE



Mess Personnel: Left to Right: Sgt. Cato, Pvt. Sheffield, SFC Haynes, Mess Steward, SP-5 Ray, PFC Trangel, SP-5 Hill and Dohner



**first-aid**



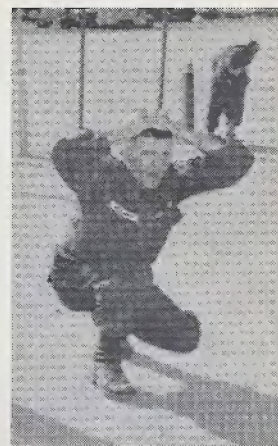




## first aid





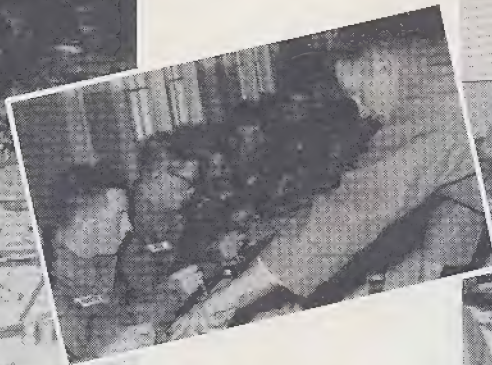
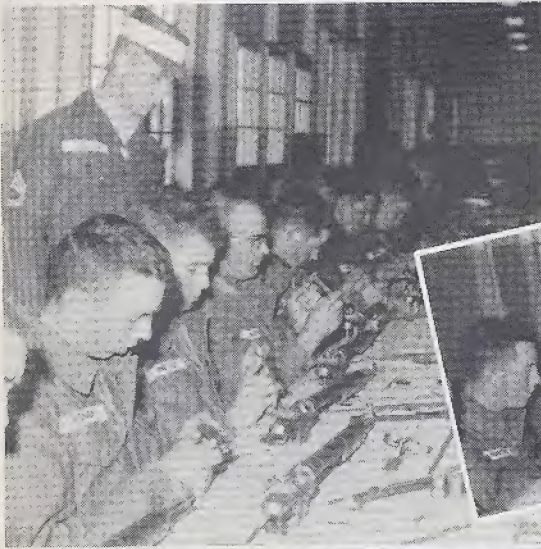


## physical fitness test





## m-1 rifle instructions







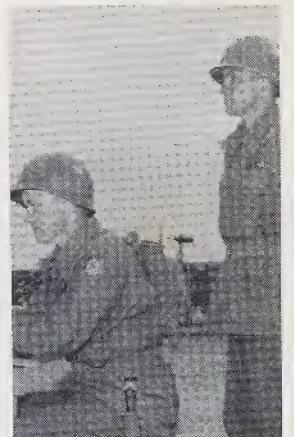
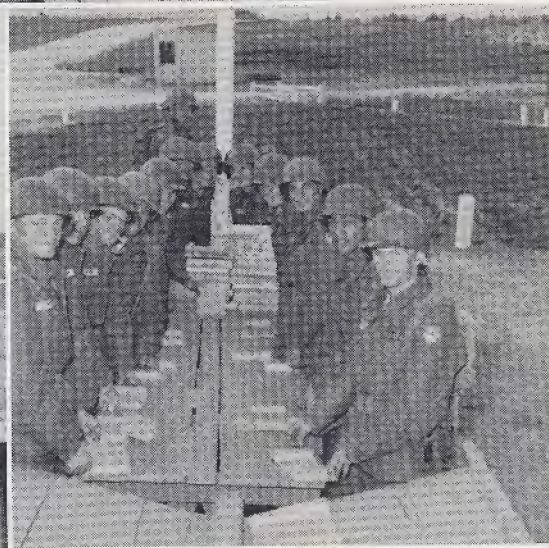
## m-1 rifle







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**bayonet**



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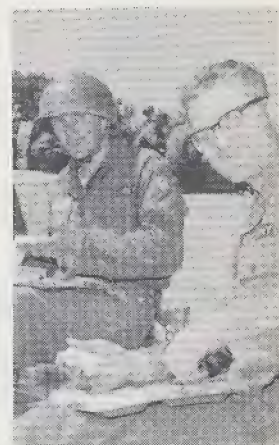




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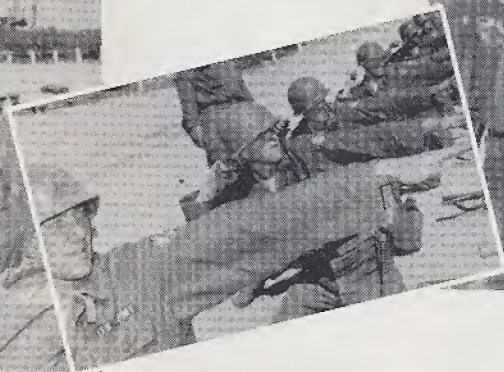
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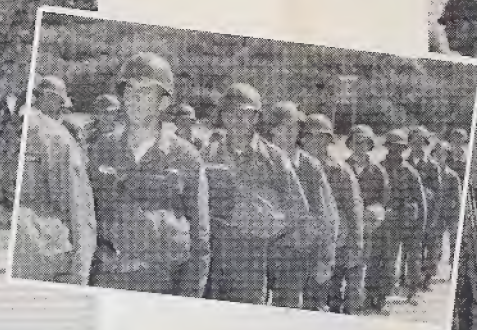




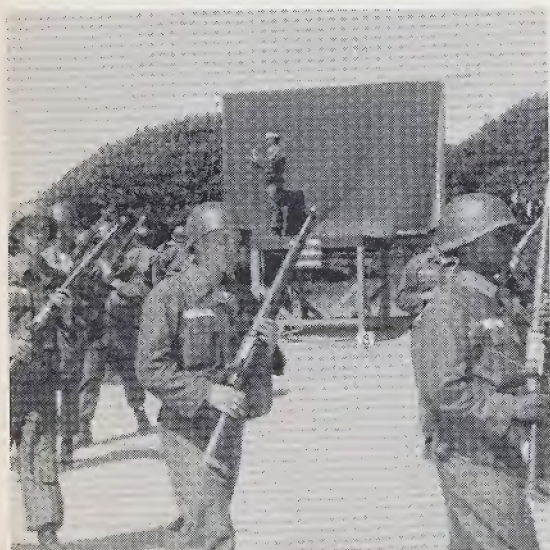
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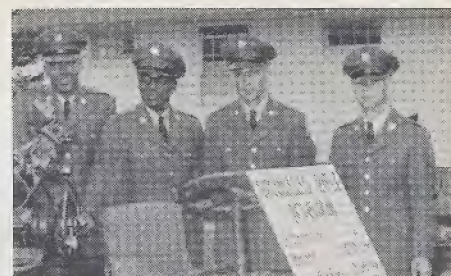




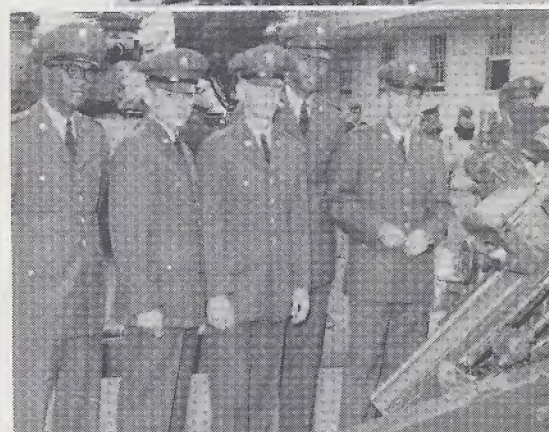
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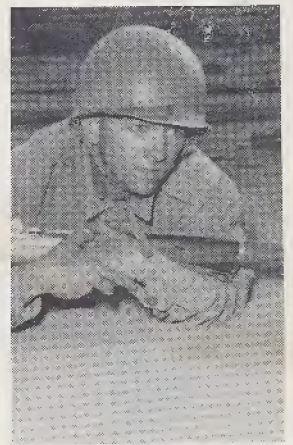
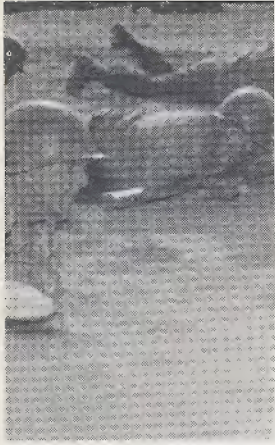




**open  
house**







## infiltration





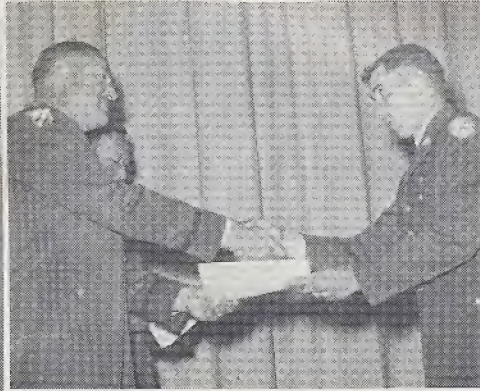
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## graduation





# history of fort ord (contd.)

By the end of 1941 more than \$13,000,000 had been spent and the main garrison served as training grounds and staging areas for myriads of American troops who were to find their way to Africa, Europe and the Pacific.

It was at Fort Ord that these men prepared to hit the beaches. It was here they practiced jungle warfare, hand-to-hand combat, and most of the same tactics that present-day soldiers stationed here experience.

Among some of those units that were stationed here was the 3rd Division that hit Anzio and then went tearing through Southern France. This also was the home of the 27th and 43rd Divisions, each of which fought and won many battles in the Pacific. At one time more than 50,000 troops were stationed at Fort Ord.

Following the close of World War II, activity here was at a slower pace, centering around the Infantry training mission of the 4th Replacement Center. This was the framework for the re-activation of the 4th Infantry Division which assumed the role of training soldiers for the Korean conflict.

In September, 1950, the 4th Division was replaced by the 6th Division and the latter continued the mission of training troops. The 6th remained until the arrival in January, 1957, of the 5th Division from Germany. With the inactivation of the 5th in June, 1957, Fort Ord again was designated an Infantry training center.

Fort Ord was named a permanent Army post in 1940. Its westerly border is the Pacific Ocean's Monterey Bay. It is only a few minutes from historically rich Monterey Peninsula, as well as from Salinas, the hub of one of the nation's most productive agricultural valleys. San Francisco is 120 miles to the north, while Los Angeles lies 340 miles south.

Ultimately, according to the post's master plan, the entire garrison will be composed of the permanent-type, concrete barracks in which many troops are now quartered. There also will be additional permanent administrative, supply and recreational buildings.

The Spanish Conquistadors and the Indians who roamed these hills when Commodore Drake sailed into the Bay more than a hundred years ago would have shaken their heads in disbelief and wonderment if they could have visualized this area as one of the most important Army posts in America.



